

JAPAN RENEWS DEMANDS ON CHINA

Manchester Guardian Says Great Britain Will Object to Interference with Its Chinese Policy.

WANTS STRONG HOME REGIME

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio, for transmission to his government, a note embodying seven demands which, were included in the Japanese program of last spring, the Manchester Guardian learns from far eastern sources.

The Guardian expresses the hope that this note will be "authoritatively contradicted," as the demand, when previously presented, were full of danger to China's independence and their general effect would have been to place China under the tutelage of Japan.

"It is the aim and hope of British policy," the newspaper continues, "to see China strong and independent, developing peacefully, without interference from any foreign power."

History of Incident.

On January 18, 1915, Japan presented to China a list of twenty-one demands arranged in five groups. The first group related to the Shantung province and to the conceding to Japan of rights and privileges previously enjoyed by Germany in Shantung, as well as new prerogatives. Group two related to South Manchuria and to concessions there for leasing of property, trading, railroad operation and construction, the appointment of Japanese as political, financial and military advisers and other concessions.

This group also included demands for special rights to be granted to Japan regarding inner Mongolia. Group three referred to the leased territories of Germany, known as the "special zones," demanded that China proclaim that hereafter it would not yield or lease any coastal territory to any power.

Group five, known as the "general group," was the one which aroused most vigorous protests from the Chinese government. It contained seven articles, the first regarding the employment by China of Japanese advisers; the second, the construction of Japanese consulates, hospitals and schools in China; the third, the employment of Japanese in the police departments in the large centers; fourth, China to purchase a certain proportion of war munitions from Japan; fifth, Japan's right to construct certain railroads in China; sixth, concessions to Japan in the province of Fukien, and seventh, the right of Japanese subjects to propagate Buddhism in China.

The United States government addressed a note to Japan with regard to the demands made upon China, querying in particular with respect to three points: The selection of foreign advisers by China, the purchase of war munitions, and the question of foreign loans. The Japanese government replied to the note on March 21.

On May 25 two treaties between Japan and China, together with thirteen notes, were signed in the Chinese foreign office, covering, it was announced, the practical conclusions reached on the Japanese demands, of which, however, five articles were left for ulterior argument. It was understood at the time that the articles for consideration were those of group five. The articles in this group were originally seven in number, but it was later stated that article three had been displaced by article six which provided for the military or naval preparations and armaments for signers to undertake such preparations on the Fukien coast in the future. It is possible that the seven demands alluded to in the Manchester Guardian's article were the original seven of group five.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Merely postponed and not definitely abandoned was the status of group five of the Japanese demands upon China as it was understood by officials here.

Diplomats here question whether developments of the military situation in Europe, the dependence of Russia upon Japan for munitions of war and the relations of Great Britain and France with Japan for the maintenance of their interests in the far east have not placed the allies in a position where they may feel that they cannot afford to take issue with Japan over a question which regards as one properly concerning only itself and China. Many of them feel that the only power in position to make any effective protest against renewal of the Japanese demands is the United States.

All the articles in group five were regarded as objectionable by the United States. Japan's demand for monopoly of railroad construction in parts of China was regarded as closing a door to American opportunity; American missionaries objected to the Japanese proposal to propagate Buddhism in China and the proposal to employ Japanese police in Chinese cities was constructed as an assumption of sovereignty.

Steamer Reported To Be in Distress

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—The French steamer Rochambeau reported through the radio station at Cape Race today that the steamer Finland was standing by a vessel from which signals of distress had been sent up. The Rochambeau had not seen the vessel and did not know its name or position. A general warning was sent out.

Wilson Will Make Six Train Speeches

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson decided today to make brief platform speeches at Washington, Ill.; Kenosha, Wis.; Iowa City, Ia.; Lawrence, Kan.; Racine, Wis., and East St. Louis, Ill., during his middle western trip. He has been invited to speak at many other towns along his route, but acceptance depends upon the train schedules.

More Blessed to Give Than to Receive



Mrs. Mohr Takes Stand and Tells of Her Marital Woes

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Mohr took the witness stand at 10:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Mohr appeared self-possessed as she took her seat in the witness box and began the story of her married life. She said she was first married on May 15, 1903, at Brooklyn, and that Charles Mohr Jr., was born in 1895, and Virginia Mohr in 1898.

"When did you have your first serious disagreement with the doctor?" "In February, 1908. The doctor had been drinking and taking drugs and he gave me a dreadful beating. I told him I was going to leave him. He told me I had no record of my marriage and he told me to get out. I got out the next day."

Mrs. Mohr told of a second marriage ceremony being performed on May 24, 1909, at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Mohr said that at the second ceremony Dr. Mohr made all the statements and that she did not know whether he had made any misstatements.

"Did Mr. Mohr in 1908-10-11 treat you abusively?" asked Mr. Cushing. "Yes, sir."

"Did he treat you with violence in June and July after the second ceremony?" "Yes, he had been to Nova Scotia. I had found a letter in his pocket while he was gone and I asked him about it when he returned. He got angry and beat me."

Mrs. Mohr said he beat her again as a result of a quarrel he started over her mother's insurance policy. She said the doctor got acquainted with Miss Burger when she was a patient of his.

"He kept company with the doctor for a year. I overlooked a good many things, but I did not want them seen in public so much."

"I spoke to Miss Burger about it one night. I overheard a telephone conversation between Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger. They were making a date for that night. After they finished I went to the telephone and called up Miss Burger and told her I was Mrs. Mohr and asked her to keep away from my husband. I told her I had two children and would she please not go out in public with Dr. Mohr. She hesitated, but finally said: 'I will.'"

"Dr. Mohr returned home that night about 11:30. I was in the living room, and when he came in he struck me over the right eye and on my arm. He knocked me to the floor and said: 'Now, will you leave my friend alone?'"

Mrs. Mohr said the doctor put her out of the house and that she had to climb in through the cellar window at 3 o'clock in the morning after things had calmed down.

Committee Limits Supply of Pork

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The rivers and harbors committee voted today to include no new projects in its forthcoming bill, but to confine appropriations solely to projects already authorized, thus limiting the total to approximately \$4,000,000.

Estimates for new projects aggregate nearly \$18,000,000. Chairman Sparkman announced that the committee would begin hearings soon on new projects for inclusion in the rivers and harbors for the December session of congress.

WATERLOO STREET RAILWAY FIGHT GOES INTO COURTS

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The local street car fight will be continued in the courts, as opinions differ concerning the company's franchise. The president of the railway company says a surrender of the franchise will not affect interurban lines. Street car officials will surrender the franchise rather than become involved in an extended legal controversy. Only five years are left on the city franchise.

Mayor Thompson contends the ordinance obliging two men to run local cars will be obligatory February 1. The railway is seeking an injunction against the ordinance.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—George E. Bourne has been appointed postmaster at Coveville, Lincoln county, Wyoming, vice B. H. Smalley, resigned. A postoffice has been established at Yockey, Morrill county, Nebraska, and Fernkingsh, Campbell county, Wyoming.

Turks Report the Britons Once More Defeated on Tigris

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—An official Turkish statement received here today says British forces in Mesopotamia made another attack upon the Turks, but gave up the effort after sustaining appalling losses.

"The engagement occurred near Menlarie, about twenty miles east of Kut-el-Amara, where a British force is surrounded by the Turks. The statement follows: 'Mesopotamian front: The British made an attack near Menlarie, but gave up after suffering appalling losses. 'There were intermittent artillery duels near Kut-el-Amara. 'On January 18 Turkish troops made a surprise attack on the enemy's camp west of Korna, killing numerous enemies and a great number of cattle. 'Caucasian front: Skirmishes occurred on our right wing near Erzurum river. 'There were intermittent artillery duels near Kut-el-Amara. 'From further communications the recent fighting on the Tigris took place twenty-three miles below Kut-el-Amara and not, as previously stated, seven miles from Kut. 'The mistake arose through a misunderstanding at the Indian office in connection with the references in the telegrams to the Barm position, which is known to have been strongly entrenched. 'There is nothing further to report.'"

The statement that the British relief force has reached a position only seven miles from Kut was made in the House of Commons January 26 by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

Hiram Aldrich, Pony Express Rider and Argonaut, is Dead

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The death of Hiram Aldrich removes from the activities of life not only a pioneer resident of this city and county, but a pioneer in railroad building and of the railway mail service. Mr. Aldrich was born in New York state in 1831 and was one of the many who joined the rush to the gold fields of California in '48, going via Panama. Not striking it rich in the far west, he entered the pony express service in California and experienced many of the exciting occurrences of the service and country. Returning east, he located here and entered the employ of the Dubuque & Sioux City railroad to help survey the line now known as the Illinois Central from Dubuque to Sioux City. When the road was built he entered the railway mail service and for twenty years had a run between Dubuque and Sioux City. In 1886 he resigned and entered the employ of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road as traveling freight agent. Later he was on the road for a large Chicago commission house. He retired in 1904, and has since made his home in Cedar Rapids. Mr. Aldrich was a charter member of Mason's home lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of this city, and was the last of such members to die.

Governor Refuses To Grant Requisition

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—T. W. Hearn will not go back to Tennessee to face a charge of embezzlement charge brought by the Singer Sewing Machine company. Governor Murchison refusing to grant the requisition after a hearing this afternoon. It was shown that Hearn had made remittances to the company after the state agent had advised him to accept a better position in another state, and the governor simply figured that Hearn was doing the best he could and would eventually square the account if given a chance.

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STOCKMEN URGE PATROL OF MEXICO

National Convention Asks United States to Police Strip of Hundred Miles Next to Border.

WILL SEND DATA TO CAPITAL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—A resolution requesting the government of the United States to establish an adequate patrol in northern Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens, was adopted today by the delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association.

Protection for foreigners by means of American patrols within a district 100 miles south of the border until permanent peace is established, is urged in the measure and a committee of three is to go to Washington and submit data concerning border conditions.

Inspection of Meat Urged. Rigid inspection of meat by city authorities and the establishment of municipal abattoirs were urged in an address by Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex. He continued that the increase in disease of live stock and the importation of refrigerated meat from foreign countries has raised the question which make these the paramount issues before the consuming public.

"In fact many well informed persons believe the recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease," Mr. Pryor said, "was brought into the United States in some importation of foreign refrigerated meat."

Mr. Pryor disclaimed any intention of urging a fight on the packers, declaring they are a necessary part to eliminate them would be retrogression. "There is business enough in this line for the packers, too," he argued.

Next Convention at Cheyenne. A movement favoring the re-election of Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, Ariz., here gained such proportions today that it was deemed almost certain to prevail at the election tomorrow. It was understood that I. Y. Pryor of San Antonio, who was slated for the place, probably would withdraw.

It was also regarded as certain that Cheyenne, Wyo., will get the 1916 convention.

Wilson Agrees to Independence for Filipinos in 4 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Independence for the Philippine islands within four years after the pending bill for enlarging self-government becomes effective would be authorized by an amendment to the measure submitted today by Senator Hitchcock and generally understood to bear the approval of President Wilson.

The amendment is said to have been agreed upon by the president and Mr. Hitchcock, who is chairman of the Philippine committee, after a series of conferences at the White House. It is similar in general intent to several other amendments proposed during debate on the bill, and contains features which administration leaders hope will be acceptable as a compromise.

Tonight Chairman Hitchcock said efforts would be made to clear the way for a vote on the new amendment. To that end he will urge action tomorrow on Senator Clarke's amendment under which independence would be granted in from two to four years, except in certain contingencies, when the question would be referred to succeeding congresses.

Proceedings Begun Against Venizelos

BERLIN (By Wireless to Sayville), Jan. 26.—The Sofia newspaper Utr prints a dispatch from Athens today saying that the Greek crown prosecutor upon government orders has commenced proceedings against ex-Premier Venizelos.

If the Greek statement does not appear for examination the dispatch says he will be arrested.

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ENGLISH LABOR UNIONS DISCUSS COMPULSORY ACT

(Continued from Page One.) Mr. Sexton's motion was adopted by a card vote of 1,500,000 against 600,000.

The session of the labor conference will last three days. Tension Evident from Start. Tension among the delegates, who represent upwards of 1,000,000 workers, was evident from the moment W. H. Ayres, a local labor leader, in welcoming the congress, remarked that the members of the party in Bristol neither had the time nor the inclination to engage in recruiting.

Mingled applause and dissent greeted this remark, and the situation was further heated by John Hodge, member of Parliament for the Gordon division of Lancashire, who protested against the introduction of a debatable subject in the official welcome.

The presidential address of Mr. Anderson did little to allay the suspicions of those delegates who have been making a fight against compulsion.

Militarism and Democracy. "Militarism and democracy cannot live together in Germany or anywhere," was one of the presiding officer's opening sentences and was much applauded. Mr. Anderson proceeded to remark: "There are signs of a great reaction in this country. Mr. Lloyd George, who apparently would like to see the rules of the army applied to the workshop, made a not very successful attempt by means of the munitions act."

Steel Trust Pays More in Pensions PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—A total of \$68,390.42 was distributed in pensions to retired employees of the United States Steel corporation during 1915, according to the fifth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie pension fund made public here tonight. This is an increase of \$47,421.32 over the amount paid out in 1914. The report shows that since January 1, 1911, when the fund was established, \$2,234,017.75 has been disbursed in pensions.

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